

NO STATEHOOD LEGISLATION

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INVESTIGATE LEASES.

Indian Appropriation Bill Reported to Senate. Stewart Amendments Rejected.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The Indian appropriation bill has been reported to the senate. The Stewart amendments were rejected. No change from the present law except an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars to authorize secretary to investigate leases. Some provisions regarding restrictions may be added in conference committee. Advocates of statehood greatly discouraged. Leaders in senate freely predict no legislation.

The senate Indian affairs committee reported Monday the Indian appropriation bill. Its provisions have been hotly contested ever since it came from the house, January 31. The subcommittee reported to the full committee fifteen days ago, knocking out the house provision removing restrictions from all Indians of the five civilized tribes except fullbloods and substituting the most drastic restrictions ever suggested since the Dawes commission was created for winding up tribal affairs. The subcommittee report, which was said to have the approval of Secretary Hitchcock and Commissioner Leupp, extending the restrictions on sale of Indians' surplus land for twenty-one years; prohibiting the making of any agricultural leases; providing for the cancellation of existing leases and rejection of the lessees whenever the secretary thought the leases were secured through fraud or for inadequate consideration. It also took the estates of all minors and incompetents out of the jurisdiction of the courts and placed them in the hands of the secretary of the interior. Under the provisions no Indian lands could be sold except by the Secretary of the Interior, and then in 80-acre tracts at appraising value to actual settlers on five years' time under rigid homestead restrictions.

After daily sessions for fifteen days, including Sundays, the subcommittee amendment was stricken out and the following substituted, leaving in force the present law as to restrictions:

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to investigate or cause to be investigated, any lease of allotted land in the Indian Territory which he has reason to believe has been obtained by fraud or a grossly inadequate consideration, and in his discretion, he may bring suit in the proper United States court to cancel the same, and in all cases where it may appear to the court that any lease was obtained by fraud, or for a grossly inadequate consideration, judgment shall be rendered canceling the same upon such terms and conditions as equity may prescribe, and it shall be allowable in cases where all parties consent thereto to modify any lease and to continue the same as modified; provided no lease made by any administrator, executor, guardian or curator which has received the approval of the United States court having jurisdiction of the proceeding shall be subjected to suit or proceeding by the Secretary of the Interior; provided, further, no lease made by any administrator, executor, guardian or curator will be valid without the approval of the court having jurisdiction of the proceeding and the sub-leasing of the estates of minors is hereby prohibited.

There was a storm of protest from Indian Territory when the provisions of the subcommittee amendment were made public. A bushel basket would not hold the telegrams and letters which piled in on the committee in opposition. Senator Long, of Kansas, and Senator Stone, of Missouri, led the fight in the committee on the objectionable provisions.

The amendment providing courts at Wilburton, Bartlesville, Duncan, Hugo, Grove, Tulsa and other points was stricken from the bill.

The amendment placing on the mis-

Indian children born since the adoption of the latest treaties was allowed to stand.

Senator Long was responsible for the action of the committee in striking out the provisions for courts in certain towns in the Territory. He made the formal motion in the committee and was understood to have made a strong argument in support of his proposition.

The Kansas senator was prompted to his action by the fact that a certain well-known lobbyist had asked, and in some cases received fees from some of the towns amounting to \$3,000 or \$4,000. But the argument in asking such fees was that, in some way, a part of the large fee would have to be used to influence the action of senators.

The towns will be sorely disappointed as it realized that they want the location of courts with a view to making a condition which will eventually put them in line to become county seats in case of statehood.

HARD LUCK STORY.

A Printer Says They Come Bad in the Territory.

A tourist printer will have a hard-luck story to tell about Vinita.

He was picked up with a number of other strangers at the depot by a marshal one evening last week and spent the night in the U. S. jail.

He was subjected to the accustomed kangaroo court held by the prisoners and fined \$1.00 or in default of payment was to receive one hundred lashes. Having only twenty-five cents in his pocket and as chances looked good for him to remain there awhile, he paid fifteen cents on his fine and kept the remaining ten to buy tobacco with. He took the balance of the fine out in lashes.

Soon after a brother printer heard of his predicament and appeared in his behalf and secured his release under promise that he would go to work.

When he showed up the next morning he was a badly battered character. He said he had been "lashed up of his feet" and hammered down to a finish. However he stood the wear like a "Gothic cap" and had no kick to make. He left on the next train and probably required considerable "padding" and several "overlays" to make him "show up" well at the next town.

Our Stennett Hurt.

W. N. Stennett, of Boonville, Ark., formerly cashier of the Missouri Pacific at the freight depot, who is visiting at the home of J. H. Tandy on South Main street, met with a very painful accident Sunday night. He was in the act of opening a bottle with a corkscrew, and in the operation the bottle burst in such a way that his left hand was badly lacerated. It was several hours before the flow of blood was checked. A physician was called and it is the opinion that Mr. Stennett will lose the use of his hand. —Joplin Globe.

Five Stock For Sale.

Two line jacks, five and six years old; both black with white points, one bred in Howard Co., Mo., the other in Bedford county, Tenn. Both 15 hands high, blocky built and perfect form, will guarantee them right in every respect. Also one registered Denmark stallion, 16 hands high, weight 1,200 lbs.; 13 years old, perfect form, registered in American Saddle Horse Association. Address R. F. CARR, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. dw-4 wk

Distinguished Man Dead.

A party of friends of the late A. B. Manning, superintendent of the Katy Construction company, passed through this city today in two special cars, draped with crepe, one of which contained the remains of the deceased.

The Sunshine of Spring.

The Salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, Burns, Boils, Bruises and Piles disappear before the use of this salve as soon before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Thebes, Ill., says: I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week. Get the genuine Sold by Peoples Drug Store. dw

Building Prospects Good.

Carpenters, bricklayers and all classes of building contractors and painters report a rush in their class of work as soon as the weather moderates. Many of them have a full season's work engaged ahead. There will be a rush in all lines of building here this spring.

Fine Property for Sale.

Four lots and good two story residence on north side, near college. The block is 180 feet by 300 feet. Within five minutes walk from business portion of town. Enquire at this office for information. 107-112

CONSTITUTION WAS ADOPTED

Missouri Valley League Admits Eighth Club Into Circuit.

At a meeting of the Missouri Valley league yesterday afternoon at the Rasbach hotel in Parsons, Pittsburg was formerly admitted into the league.

The constitution of the old Missouri Valley league was read and amended to fit the necessities of the new organization. So careful were the directors in adopting this constitution that it required the entire afternoon to complete the matter.

As a number of the directors were compelled to leave before a schedule was presented, the meeting decided to direct Joe Roe, of Sedalia, who makes the schedules of the Western association to make two or three schedules for this league and one of them will be adopted at the next meeting.

One of the most important matters decided upon by the magnates was the division of the gate receipts.

After a lengthy discussion along this line it was decided that the gross receipts should be divided thus: Ten per cent to the league as a sinking fund, fifty per cent of the remainder to each club, provided that the visiting clubs be guaranteed twenty dollars per day for scheduled games.

The bond of the treasurer was fixed at \$2500.

In the after supper session the magnates discussed at length the steps that should be taken to insure success. After which which the meeting adjourned.

A Friend in Need.

Do you know of anyone suffering with consumption? Then tell them that Dr. Boschee's German Syrup will cure them—and you will be a friend in need. German Syrup is a reliable specific for cure of consumption. It has been making marvelous cures of consumption throughout the world for forty years. Croup, coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles are speedily cured by German Syrup. Trial bottle, 25c. Big bottle, 50c. At Wimer Drug Co. dw

Grand Ball Tonight.

The Cherokee Club is making great preparations for the ball to be given at their hall tonight in honor of Washington's birthday. The Coffeyville orchestra will furnish music for the occasion and a number of out of town guests are already here for the purpose of attending. The hall has been handsomely decorated for the occasion and it will undoubtedly be one of the greatest society events of the season.

A Night Alarm

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. For sale at Peoples Drug Store. dw

Still a Chance for Statehood.

Marshal W. H. Darrough arrived home from Washington City on the Katy yesterday. Mr. Darrough thinks there is yet a chance for the statehood bill. The differences between the House and Senate will have to be adjusted before there is any prospect of the conference committee reporting a bill that can be accepted by both houses. The Stewart amendment to the Indian appropriation bill be modified so that its worst feature, that is putting back the restrictions on all Indian lands, will be eliminated.

What's in a Name?

"Intestinal Indigestion" is the new name for a multitude of stomach troubles. It is the recognized cause of heart disease, kidney troubles, constipation, flatulency, inflammation of the bladder, neuralgia, headaches, dizziness, appendicitis and rheumatism. Green's August Flower goes right after intestinal indigestion and quickly clears it out of the intestinal tract, speedily curing any or all of the ailments mentioned. Trial bottle, 25c. Big bottle, 75c. At Wimer Drug Co. dw

More Cherokee Deeds.

Chief Rogers will attach his autograph to two thousand more Cherokee deeds this week. This is the second installment of Cherokee deeds that have been issued and sent to the chief for his signature.

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Isn't it getting just a little shabby by this time? Replace it by one of our new spring shapes JUST IN.

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